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O. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard (Part I) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 14 June 1968, after the draft finalized by the Methods of Chemical Analysis Sectional Committee had been approved by the Structural and Metals Division Council.
- 0.2 For the correct analysis of copper-phosphorus brazing alloys, which are mainly used for joining copper and copper alloys, certain methods have been laid down in this standard. In this part, the methods for analysis of silver and copper have been prescribed. The method for the determination of phosphorus is being investigated and will be covered in Part II of this standard.
- 0.3 In the formulation of this standard, due weightage has been given to international co-ordination among the standards and practices prevailing in different countries in addition to relating it to the practices in the field in this country. This has been met by deriving assistance from the 1967 Book of ASTM Methods for chemical analysis of metals: Part 32' issued by the American Society for Testing and Materials.
- 0.4 In reporting the result of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS: 2-1960*.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard (Part I) prescribes methods for chemical analysis of silver and copper in various grades of copper-phosphorus brazing alloys as specified in IS: 2927-1964.

2. SAMPLING

2.1 Laboratory Sample — It shall be drawn and prepared in accordance with IS: 1817-19611.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Specification for brazing alloys.

Methods of sampling non-ferrous metals for chemical analysis.

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3. QUALITY OF REAGENTS

3.1 Unless otherwise specified, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1960*) shall be employed in the tests.

NOTE — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

4. DETERMINATION OF SILVER BY THE GRAVIMETRIC METHOD

4.1 Outline of the Method — The sample is dissolved in nitric acid and silver precipitated as silver chloride by means of hydrochloric acid. The precipitate is filtered, washed, dried and weighed.

4.2 Reagents

- **4.2.1** Dilute Nitric Acid 1:1 and 3:97 (v/v).
- **4.2.2** Dilute Hydrochloric Acid -1:9(v/v).

4.3 Procedure

- 4.3.1 Transfer 2 g of an accurately weighed sample into a 250-ml beaker. Add 25 ml of dilute nitric acid (1:1). Heat gently to dissolve and boil to remove the brown fumes. Cool to room temperature and dilute to 50 ml.
- 4.3.2 Add 25 ml of dilute hydrochloric acid (1:9) slowly with constant stirring. Let it stand for about an hour.
- 4.3.3 Decant the solution through a weighed sintered glass crucible. Wash the precipitate with warm dilute nitric acid (3:97) till free from chloride and decant through the crucible. Transfer the filtrate and washings to a 400-ml beaker and reserve for the determination of copper.
- 4.3.4 Dry the crucible and precipitate at about 110°C. Cool in a desiccator to room temperature and reweigh.

4.4 Calculation

Silver, percent =
$$\frac{A \times 75.26}{B}$$

where

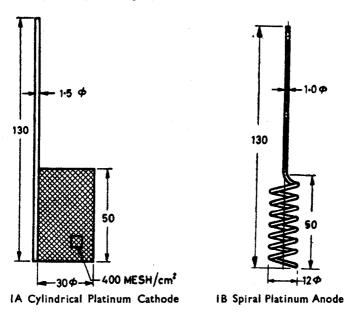
A = weight in g of silver chloride, and

B =weight in g of the sample taken.

^{*}Specification for water, distilled quality (revised).

5. DETERMINATION OF COPPER BY THE ELECTROLYTIC METHOD

- 5.1 Outline of the Method After removal of silver, copper in the filtrate is deposited electrolytically and weighed.
- 5.2 Apparatus The following platinum electrodes (see Fig. 1) are recommended but strict adherance to the shape and size of the electrodes is not essential. In order to decrease the time of deposition, one of the types of rotating forms of electrodes generally available for agitation of electrolyte may be employed.



All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 1 Cylindrical Platinum Cathode and Spiral Platinum Anode

- 5.2.1 Cathode It may be formed either from plain or perforated sheet or from wire gauze.
- 5.2.1.1 Gauze cathodes, made preferably from gauze containing 400 mesh/cm², should be used. The wire used for making gauze should be approximately 0.20 mm in diameter. Cathodes should be stiffened by doubling the gauze for about 3 mm on the top and bottom or by reinforcing the gauze at the top and bottom with platinum ring or band.

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- 5.2.1.2 The diameter and height of the cylinder should be approximately 30 and 50 mm respectively. The stem should be made from platinum alloy wire, such as platinum-iridium, platinum-rhodium or platinum-ruthenium having diameter approximately 1.5 mm. It should be flattened and welded to the entire height of the gauze. The overall height of the cathode including the stem should approximately be 130 mm.
- 5.2.2 Anode Either a spiral or a gauze anode should be used. The spiral anode should be made from 1.0-mm or larger platinum wire formed into a spiral of seven coils with a height approximately 50 mm and diameter 12 mm, the overall height including the stem being 130 mm. The gauze anode should be made of the same material and of the same general design as platinum gauze cathode specified under 5.2.1.

5.3 Reagents

- 5.3.1 Concentrated Sulphuric Acid sp gr 1.84 (conforming to IS: 266-1961*).
- 5.3.2 Concentrated Nitric Acid sp gr 1.42 (conforming to IS: 264-1950†).
 - **5.3.3** *Urea* solid.
 - 5.3.4 Ethanol or Methanol 95 percent (v/v).

5.4 Procedure

- 5.4.1 To the filtrate and washings reserved under 4.3.3, add 5 ml of concentrated sulphuric acid and evaporate to fumes. Gool, dilute to 250 ml and add 10 ml of concentrated nitric acid.
- 5.4.2 Weigh the cathode, adjust the electrodes in the solution, and cover with a pair of split watch-glasses. Add 2 g of urea. Electrolyze at a current density of 0.6 A/dm² (at this current density, the electrolysis is conveniently carried on overnight), or at a current density of 4 A/dm² for a short period (about 2.5 hours). In the latter case, one of the types of rotating forms of electrodes generally available may be used. When the solution becomes colourless, reduce the current density to 0.3 A/dm² and continue electrolysis until the deposition of copper is complete as indicated by failure of copper to plate on the newly exposed cathode surface when the solution level is raised.

^{*}Specification for sulphuric acid (revised).

[†]Specification for nitric acid.

5.4.3 Without interrupting the current, lower the beaker slowly while rinsing the electrodes with water and collecting the washings in the electrolyte. Remove the cathode quickly, rinse it with water in a beaker and then dip it in two successive baths of ethanol or methanol. Dry the cathode in an air oven at 110°C for three to five minutes, cool and reweigh the cathode. The difference in weight gives the weight of copper deposited.

5.5 Calculation

Copper, percent =
$$\frac{A}{B} \times 100$$

where

A = weight in g of copper deposited, and

B = weight in g of the sample taken.

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